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## Centrica plc

## Energy Management and Storage Presentation

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Yours faithfully

For and on behalf of Centrica plc

## Centrica plc Energy Management and Storage Presentation 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2003

As part of its commitment to give greater insight into its operations and its strategy, on 3<sup>rd</sup> December Centrica plc is holding a presentation for analysts and institutional investors on its Energy Management Group and the Centrica Storage Limited operations in the UK.

At the presentation senior members of the energy management team will talk about the Group's skills and experience in building and managing a flexible and efficient upstream asset and contract portfolio. They will give their view on current issues in the UK market including the forward price curves, security of supply, the renewables obligation and emissions trading. They will also discuss how their hedging strategy and balanced portfolio approach maximises value over the complete economic cycle.

A separate presentation will be given by the Managing Director of Centrica Storage Ltd on the Rough storage facility.

A full copy of the slides will be available at 1pm on 3<sup>rd</sup> December at <a href="https://www.centrica.com/investors">www.centrica.com/investors</a>. An audio webcast and transcript will be available from Friday, 5<sup>th</sup> December 2003.

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